

## **State BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Delaware**

The population of Delaware in 2005 was 841,741. Its rank was 45th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Delaware had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$37,088. This PCPI ranked 11th in the United States and was 108 percent of the national average, \$34,471. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 4.2 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Delaware was \$24,407 and ranked 11th in the United States. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.1 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Delaware had a total personal income (TPI) of \$31,218,334\*. This TPI ranked 44th in the United States. In 1995 the TPI of Delaware was \$17,810,525\* and ranked 44th in the United States. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 6.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.2 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Delaware. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 69.5 percent of TPI (compared with 68.2 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.3 percent (compared with 19.1 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.2 percent (compared with 12.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 7.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.2 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 6.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Delaware increased from \$25,077,901\* in 2004 to \$26,824,740\* in 2005, an increase of 7.0 percent. The 2004-2005 national change was 5.6 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$14,773,898\* to the 2005 estimate was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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